

**SENATE BILL NO. 2301**

Introduced by

Senators Holmberg, Espegard, Traynor

Representatives DeKrey, Kretschmar, Mahoney

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 16.1-13 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to preparations for special elections to fill vacancies.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 16.1-13 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **Preparations for special elections - Resignations.** If a future vacancy becomes  
7 certain to occur and the vacancy must be filled by a special election, the appropriate authorities  
8 may begin procedures leading to the special election so that a successor may be elected at the  
9 earliest possible time. For prospective vacancies that will occur on the date specified in a  
10 resignation, preparations for the special election may begin immediately after the written  
11 resignation is received by the official provided for in section 44-02-02.